

## SENATE BILL No. 28

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-5-7-8.

**Synopsis:** Alcohol consumption by a minor. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally: (1) rent property; or (2) provide or arrange for the use of property; for the purpose of allowing or enabling a minor to consume an alcoholic beverage on the property. Makes this offense a: (1) Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction; and (2) Level 6 felony if the consumption, ingestion, or use of the alcoholic beverage is the proximate cause of the serious bodily injury or death of any person. Provides that the provision shall not be construed to impose certain civil liability upon a postsecondary educational institution or its agents.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-5-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2 SECTION 127, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) It is a Class B misdemeanor  
4 for a person to:  
5 (1) recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally sell, barter, exchange,  
6 provide, or furnish an alcoholic beverage to a minor; **or**  
7 (2) **recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally:**  
8 (A) **rent property; or**  
9 (B) **provide or arrange for the use of property;**  
10 **for the purpose of allowing or enabling a minor to consume an**  
11 **alcoholic beverage on the property.**  
12 (b) However, the offense described in subsection (a) is:  
13 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated  
14 conviction under this section; and  
15 (2) a Level 6 felony if the consumption, ingestion, or use of the  
16 alcoholic beverage is the proximate cause of the serious bodily



injury or death of any person.

(c) This section shall not be construed to impose civil liability upon any postsecondary educational institution, including public and private universities and colleges, business schools, vocational schools, and schools for continuing education, or its agents for injury to any person or property sustained in consequence of a violation of this section unless such institution or its agent:

**(1) recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally** sells, barter, exchanges, provides, or furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a minor; **or**

**(2) recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally:**

**(A) rents property; or**

**(B) provides or arranges for the use of property; for the purpose of allowing or enabling a minor to consume an alcoholic beverage on the property.**

